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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are enclosed, together with English Abstracts..

These documents may be deemed pertinent because they were cited in an Office Action issued September 13, 2005 in Priority Japanese Application No. 11-098722 and an Office Action issued July 15, 2005 in Priority Japanese Application No. 11-107791.

U.S. Patent No. 5,790,165 corresponds to JP 06-105139.

U.S. Patent No. 5,970,183 corresponds to JP 09-238251.

U.S. Patent No. 6,091,844 corresponds to JP 06-245064.

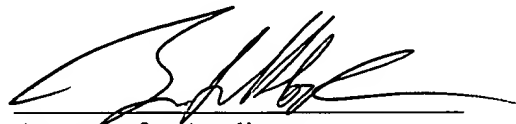
U.S. Patent No. 5,321,470 corresponds to JP 09-172558.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner, that the next official communication indicate that such information has been considered, and that the Examiner initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the information listed thereon has been considered and return a copy of the initialed form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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